

ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF COMPLETIONS CONFERRED BY FIELD OF STUDY AND LEVEL OF DEGREE
Alabama Four-Year Institutions
2004-2005

FIELD OF STUDY AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION	Baccalaureate a		Master's b		Doctoral		First Professional	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
AGRICULTURE, AGRICULTURE OPERATIONS, AND RELATED S								
Public Senior Institutions	199	1.2	54	0.7	20	3.8		
Private Senior Institutions	25	0.7	6	1.4				
Total	224	1.1	60	0.7	20	3.7		
ARCHITECTURE AND RELATED SERVICES								
Public Senior Institutions	96	0.6	20	0.2				
Private Senior Institutions	12	0.4						
Total	108	0.5	20	0.2				
AREA, ETHNIC, CULTURAL, AND GENDER STUDIES								
Public Senior Institutions	11	0.1	14	0.2				
Private Senior Institutions	1	0.0						
Total	15	0.1	14	0.2				
BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES								
Public Senior Institutions	702	4.1	72	0.9	88	16.6		
Private Senior Institutions	278	8.2	5	1.2				
Total	980	4.7	77	0.9	88	16.5		
BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND RELATED SUPPO								
Public Senior Institutions	4,418	25.6	1,394	17.4	19	3.6		
Private Senior Institutions	1,100	32.4	150	34.9				
Total	5,518	26.7	1,544	18.3	19	3.6		
COMMUNICATION, JOURNALISM AND RELATED PROGRAMS								
Public Senior Institutions	839	4.9	48	0.6	9	1.7		
Private Senior Institutions	126	3.7						
Total	965	4.7	48	0.6	9	1.7		
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS AND SUPPOR								
Public Senior Institutions	32	0.2						
Private Senior Institutions								
Total	32	0.2						
COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES AND SUPPORT SERV								
Public Senior Institutions	395	2.3	170	2.1	10	1.9		
Private Senior Institutions	64	1.9						
Total	459	2.2	170	2.0	10	1.9		
CONSTRUCTION TRADES								
Public Senior Institutions								
Private Senior Institutions	4	0.1						
Total	4	0.0						
EDUCATION								
Public Senior Institutions	2,313	13.4	3,318	41.4	78	14.7		
Private Senior Institutions	273	8.0	130	30.2	22	84.6		
Total	2,586	12.5	3,448	40.9	78	14.6		
ENGINEERING								
Public Senior Institutions	1,160	6.7	519	6.5	85	16.1		
Private Senior Institutions	58	1.7	13	3.0	1	3.8		
Total	1,218	5.9	532	6.3	85	15.9		
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS								
Public Senior Institutions	85	0.5	9	0.1				
Private Senior Institutions			17	4.0				
Total	85	0.4	26	0.3				
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE/LETTERS								
Public Senior Institutions	536	3.1	97	1.2	14	2.6		
Private Senior Institutions	128	3.8						
Total	664	3.2	97	1.1	14	2.6		
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES/HUMAN SCIENCES								
Public Senior Institutions	495	2.9	76	0.9	3	0.6		
Private Senior Institutions	60	1.8	8	1.9				
Total	555	2.7	84	1.0	3	0.6		
FOREIGN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND LINGUISTICS								
Public Senior Institutions	128	0.7	20	0.2	2	0.4		
Private Senior Institutions	35	1.0						
Total	163	0.8	20	0.2	2	0.4		
HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND RELATED CLINICAL SCIENCES								
Public Senior Institutions	1,493	8.7	902	11.3	35	6.6	506	73.4
Private Senior Institutions	156	4.6	37	8.6			168	41.4
Total	1,649	8.0	939	11.1	35	6.6	674	78.6
HISTORY								
Public Senior Institutions	338	2.0	34	0.4	9	1.7		
Private Senior Institutions	100	2.9						
Total	438	2.1	34	0.4	9	1.7		
LEGAL PROFESSIONS AND STUDIES								
Public Senior Institutions			6	0.1			183	26.6
Private Senior Institutions			2	0.5			205	50.5
Total			8	0.1			183	21.4
LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, GENERAL STUDIES AND HU								
Public Senior Institutions	174	1.0	10	0.1				
Private Senior Institutions	34	1.0	9	2.1				

Total	208	1.0	19	0.2		
LIBRARY SCIENCE						
Public Senior Institutions			84	1.0		
Private Senior Institutions						
Total			84	1.0		
MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS						
Public Senior Institutions	146	0.8	49	0.6	14	2.6
Private Senior Institutions	39	1.1				
Total	185	0.9	49	0.6	14	2.6
MECHANIC AND REPAIR TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS						
Public Senior Institutions						
Private Senior Institutions						
Total						
MULTI/INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES						
Public Senior Institutions	144	0.8	24	0.3	10	1.9
Private Senior Institutions	53	1.6				
Total	197	1.0	24	0.3	10	1.9
NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION						
Public Senior Institutions	53	0.3	9	0.1	1	0.2
Private Senior Institutions	11	0.3	5	1.2		
Total	64	0.3	14	0.2	1	0.2
PARKS, RECREATION, LEISURE AND FITNESS STUDIES						
Public Senior Institutions	117	0.7	10	0.1	16	3.0
Private Senior Institutions	48	1.4	1	0.2		
Total	165	0.8	11	0.1	16	3.0
PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES						
Public Senior Institutions	55	0.3				
Private Senior Institutions	76	2.2				
Total	131	0.6				
PHYSICAL SCIENCES						
Public Senior Institutions	160	0.9	63	0.8	55	10.4
Private Senior Institutions	26	0.8	1	0.2		
Total	186	0.9	63	0.7	55	10.3
PSYCHOLOGY						
Public Senior Institutions	797	4.6	237	3.0	37	7.0
Private Senior Institutions	170	5.0				
Total	967	4.7	237	2.8	37	6.9
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIO						
Public Senior Institutions	370	2.1	449	5.6	13	2.5
Private Senior Institutions	93	2.7				
Total	463	2.2	449	5.3	13	2.4
SCIENCE TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS						
Public Senior Institutions	1	0.0				
Private Senior Institutions						
Total	1	0.0				
SECURITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES						
Public Senior Institutions	481	2.8	115	1.4		
Private Senior Institutions	95	2.8	15	3.5		
Total	576	2.8	130	1.5		
SOCIAL SCIENCES						
Public Senior Institutions	898	5.2	152	1.9	8	1.5
Private Senior Institutions	131	3.9				
Total	1,029	5.0	152	1.8	8	1.5
THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS						
Public Senior Institutions						
Private Senior Institutions	83	2.4	30	7.0	3	11.5
Total	83	0.4	30	0.4	3	0.6
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS						
Public Senior Institutions	610	3.5	54	0.7	3	0.6
Private Senior Institutions	117	3.4	1	0.2		
Total	727	3.5	55	0.7	5	0.9
GRAND TOTAL						
Public Senior Institutions	17,246	100.0	8,009	100.0	529	100.0
Private Senior Institutions	3,396	100.0	430	100.0	26	100.0
Total	20,641	100.0	8,438	100.0	534	100.0
					857	100.0

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, (IPEDS), Completions, 2004-2005.

Notes:

- a. Baccalaureate includes Post-Baccalaureate.
- b. Master's includes Post-Master's.